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GUADALOUPE.

*Quarantine restrictions against Porto Rico removed.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Guadaloupe, May 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to confirm the following telegram sent yesterday: "Secretary of State, Washington—Quarantine is removed against Porto Rico to-day—Ayme."

Referring to my number 128, dated May 9, I have to report that, subsequent to the sending of the above telegram, I received from the governor a letter, of which I inclose a copy and also a translation. My first information as to the raising of the quarantine came from the chief medical officer here, and stated that very rigid inspection would be practiced.

You will notice the governor informs me that vessels will be "at once admitted to free pratique." The qualification added by the chief medical officer is purely formal, as, in fact, no real medical inspection of vessels is ever made here, the negro pilots giving or withholding pratique.

I have written to the governor, thanking him for the courteous promptness with which he has acted upon the representations made to him under instructions.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS H. AYME,  
*United States Consul.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

BASSE TERRE, *May 13, 1899.*

MR. CONSUL: I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with a decision of this date which I have approved, the quarantine imposed on arrivals from Porto Rico has been lifted, and all vessels coming from that American island will be admitted to free pratique immediately on their arrival in the colony.

Accept, Mr. Consul, the expression of my most distinguished consideration.

The Governor,

MORACCHINI.

To the CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES, *Pointe à Pitre.*

MEXICO.

*A case of yellow fever in Tampico.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, D. C., June 6, 1899.*

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inform you that the following telegram, dated the 4th instant, has been received from our consul at Tampico, Mexico—"One case yellow fever officially reported; probably sporadic."

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,  
*Third Assistant Secretary.*

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.